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Conference

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

4 v.

S4 15 Cr. 867 RMB

5 MEHMET HAKAN ATILLA,

6 Defendant.

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8
9 November 20, 2017
10 10:30 a.m.

11 Before:

12 HON. RICHARD M. BERMAN,

13 District Judge
14 and a jury

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1 (In open court)

2 (Case called)

3 THE COURT: So as you're aware, I've had a conference
4 with both sides to the case, the government and the defense,
5 and I have had a full discussion, and I understand, although
6 they were not here, that there is another attorney, a Mr. Todd
7 Harrison from the McDermott firm who may be added to the
8 defense team. I don't know too many details about that.
9 Counsel have described that as a possibility, and Mr. Rocco or
10 Mr. Dratel indicated that, in fact, that individual has filed a
11 notice of appearance, and so we'll just have to take that one
12 day at a time.

13 But so having made all of those considerations, I am
14 adjourning the trial one week, to a week from today; which is
15 to say, the plan was originally to pick a jury today and
16 tomorrow perhaps if it takes two days. That will be pushed
17 back, and we'll pick the jury the first thing on Monday, the
18 27th, and then once we get our jury, we will proceed day-to-day
19 from that time forward.

20 So thanks very much. Good to see you. I will see you
21 tomorrow afternoon, there is a conference.

22 (Court adjourned)

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